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SUBJECT: CIVAIR -CARGO SERVICES

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1. FOLLOWING RECEIPT REFTEL AMBASSADOR ALSO RECEIVED TELEX FROM FTL PRESIDENT RESCOTT DESCRIBING PROPOSAL AND REQUESTING APPOINTMENT FOR ANNA CHENNAULT AND FTL ATTORNEY WAYNE PARTRIDGE. DURING THEIR CALL ON AMBASSAODR JAN 31, THEY WERE INFORMED OF PRESENT STATUS CIVAIR REGULATIONS AND ALREADY SEEMED WELL-1' INFORMED OF DETAILS PAN AM SITUATION AS WELL AS OF PROSPECTS FOR SETTLEMENT. IN RESPONSE TO A DIRECT QUESTION RE PROSPECTS FOR PHIL CAB APPROVAL OF PROPOSED FTL FREQUENCY/ROUTE CHANGES, MRS. CHENNAULT AND PARTRIDGE WERE INFORMED THAT THERE MAY BE NO, REPEAT NO HARM IN TRYING, BUT EMBASSY'S BEST READING WAS THAT PETITION WOULD NOT REPEAT NOT PROSPER.

2. IN FEB 1 TALK WITH ECON/COMMERCIAL COUNSELOR, MRS. CHENNAULT SAID THAT WHILE FTL EARLIER HAD INCLINED TO GOING AHEAD WITH PETITION THEY HAD DECIDED TO DEFER SUBMISSION FOR THE TIME BEING. WHILE NOT FULLY PERSUADED THEY WOULD RECEIVE A NEGATIVE RESPONSE, FTL'S CURRENT VIEW WAS THAT THE RISK WAS TOO GREAT, AND A NEGATIVE REPLY IN THE RECORD WOULD NOT HELP FUTURE CHANCES.

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3. EMBASSY'S BEST GUESS IS THAT FOREGOING FTL DECISION WILL

HOLD UNTIL PHIL CAB INTENT RE PAN AM CARGO RIGHTS IS
CLEARER. EMBASSY CONSIDERS THIS A PRUDENT, ALBEIT NO DOUBT
FRUSTRATING CHOICE.
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